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COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of Taney county held a mass meeting in the circuit court room at Forsyth, Friday, Feb. 20, at which delegates were selected to attend the congressional district convention at West Plains, March 2, and the state convention at Kansas City, May 5. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by J. R. Gideon. L. F. Bearden was elected chairman and J. C. Davis secretary. A large number of women attended the convention and took an active part in the proceedings.

The following delegates to the West Plains convention were selected: J. R. Gideon, Jesse W. Oliver, J. M. Holliday, L. F. Bearden, Arthur James and Ott Barchman. Alternates: J. E. Felkins, J. A. Weatherman, George Easterday, Alex. Plympton, Opal Parnell and Mrs. A. J. Brazel.

For the state convention at Kansas City the following delegates were selected: Chas. H. Groom, Otto Wolf, Henry Sullenger and Mrs. R. E. House. Alternates: J. B. Hicks, W. R. Adams, Dr. Guy B. Mitchell and Mrs. Kate L. McConkey.

Chas. H. Groom, W. R. Adams and Mrs. Kate L. McConkey, committee on resolutions, made the following report, which was adopted:

Whereas, the Republican party, that has ever come to the aid and relieved the country from strained and embarrassing conditions and put it back upon a sound, safe and sane footing; and

Whereas, the Republican party is the only political organization in these United States that has ever stood the acid test for peace and progress for more than half a century; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Republicans of Taney county, in mass convention assembled, that we stand, as we have ever stood, for 100 per cent Americanism, for America first and for our allies second.

Resolved, that as a party we are unconditionally opposed to a league of nations as the same was originally framed and urged upon the United States senate for approval and adoption, and that we commend our United States Senators from Missouri, the Hon. Selden P. Spencer and the Hon. James A. Reed, for the noble, fearless, loyal and patriotic stand they have both taken relative to its acceptance and adoption until all American interests are safeguarded by proper provisions and reservations.

Resolved, that the time has come for every loyal American citizen to take a stand for a broader and greater Americanism, and that we feel and believe that with such sterling types of loyal American manhood as that possessed by Missouri's present United States senators at the helm that the interests of our state and nation will always be safely guarded and the Monroe doctrine preserved and perpetuated.

Resolved, that we are in favor of a world peace, but that as a party we are opposed to the ratification and adoption of any treaty that will give to any foreign nation or country the right to send the American mother's soldier boy away from home across land and sea to be shot at and to fight another nation or country with whom we are not at war without the consent of the boy and without the consent of the American people.

Resolved, that we deplore and condemn the many recent un-American and disloyal attempts or parties and organizations which have sought to disrupt and overthrow our institutions and country, and that we most heartily indorse our national congress for recommending and passing stringent laws to hold in check such acts of disloyalty and danger.

Resolved, that we are opposed to the present notorious system of profiteering permitted by the present administration to be carried on by those who are responsible for the present high prices of the actual necessities of life at a time when there is peace and plenty throughout our land and country.

Resolved, that we most heartily in-

dorse the candidacy of our worthy fellow citizen, Captain Guy B. Mitchell of Branson, for the Republican nomination for state senator from the Nineteenth senatorial district because of his sterling ability, worth and fitness to fill the position and because of his loyalty and personal service voluntarily rendered to the government in the medical corps during our war with Germany.

Resolved, that we indorse the candidacy of the Hon. Tom R. Moore of our sister county of Christian for the Republican nomination for congress in the Fourteenth congressional district because of his ability and because he understands and knows the country and people of the west end of the district and is best capable of guarding our interests and serving our needs.

Resolved, that we heartily indorse and recommend the candidacy of Hon. D. F. McConkey of Forsyth for delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago because of his long, loyal and never wavering service to the Republican party, and further, because of his sound and dependable judgment and discretion, which will enable him to participate in the selection of a candidate for the next president of these United States.

Billy Sunday Out For Wood

The Rev. William A. (Billy) Sunday is for Leonard Wood for the Republican presidential nomination. In a letter to General Wood, in which he promises his support in the presidential campaign the Rev. Sunday, writing from Norfolk, West Virginia, said:

"For several weeks I have been promising myself I would write you and let you know you have a booster in me; that ever since our great loss in the death of everybody's friend that had a drop of American blood in his veins, Col. Roosevelt, that you were my choice for the Republican nomination for president.

"I had sentiment about as follows: Wood, 70, percent; Lowden, 15 percent; Harding 10 percent; Taft, 5 percent. So the Sunday bunch is solid for General Wood.

Lincoln's Lost Speech

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Seventy-eight years ago tomorrow in Springfield, Ill., where his tomb is now a shrine before which a nation bows in reverence, young Abraham Lincoln paid tribute to George Washington. The words he uttered there, perhaps as eloquent as his world famed Gettysburg address, have been lost for three quarters of a century in the pages of a country newspaper hidden away in the files of the congressional library. They were brought to light to be given to the world for the first time almost on the eve of another birthday of the first president.

"This is the one hundred and tenth anniversary of the birthday of Washington," he said. "We are met to celebrate this day. Washington is the mightiest name on earth—long since mightiest in moral reformation. On that name an eulogy is expected. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun or glory to the name of Washington is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name and in its naked, deathless splendor, leave it shining on."—By Associated Press.

"I Lost My Best Customers Thru Rats," Writes J. Adams.

Used to have the busiest Restaurant in town until news spread that the kitchen was infested with rats; lost a lot of my best customers until I tried RAT-SNAP. Haven't a pest in the place now. Restaurants should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by J. E. Felkins & Co.

The Rattlesnake's Rattle.

The rattle of the rattlesnake is developed from the single conical scale or epidermal spine, which in most snakes forms the internal segment of the tail. The bone on which the rattle rests consists of the last caudal vertebra and is covered with a skin which is the beginning of the rattle in young rattlesnakes.

INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE

Business Men, Farmers and Wage Workers Must File Schedules of Income for 1919.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Net Incomes of \$1,000 or Over, if Single; or \$2,000 or Over if Married, Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to:

\$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced \$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of dependent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown in a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor dependents must include the income of such dependents.

A minor who has a net income of \$1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1040A, unless the net income exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form 1040 should be used.

Missourians should send returns and payments to Geo. H. Moore, Collector of Internal Revenue, St. Louis, or Geo. F. Crutcher, Collector of Internal Revenue, Kansas City, Mo.

How to Figure Income.

The best way to find out whether one must file a return is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income, and if a return is due it tells how to prepare and file it.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

Guesswork, estimates and other hit-or-miss methods are barred when a person is making out his Income Tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a sworn statement. As such it must be thorough and accurate.

Salaries and wages earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the employer and other items which are compensations for services must be included.

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

Other Returns Due.

Every partnership doing business in the United States must file a return on Form 1065; and every personal service corporation must file a similar return.

Corporations must file annual returns on Form 1120.

Trustees, executors, administrators and others acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to file returns. In some cases, Form 1041 is used; in others, Form 1040; and still others, returns on both forms are required.

Information returns, on Forms 1099 and 1088, must be filed by every organization, firm or person who paid, during 1919, an amount of \$1,000 in salary, wages, interest, rent, or other fixed or determinable income to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary. These information returns should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (sorting division), Washington, D. C.

His Mind in the Clouds.

Rev. George Harvest was to have been married to the daughter of Bishop Compton of London, but on the morning fixed for the ceremony forgot all about it and went off fishing. Much indignation was felt by the bride and her friends, and the engagement was broken off. But the reverend gentleman's second engagement was equally unsuccessful. Once more he forgot to come up to the church and lost his expectant bride in consequence.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1919.

Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more.

WHEN—March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE—Collector of Internal Revenue for District in which the person resides.

HOW—Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$1,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surplus, from one per cent to sixty-five per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

RHODES

Feb. 19.

Jesse Bowles has returned home from (we didn't learn where) after a long absence.

Ruth Collins will leave for Oklahoma Saturday to visit her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Nalley.

Johnnie Nalley of Texhoma, Okla. has been visiting with friends and relatives.

The flu is raging in this section again.

Uncle Bill Nidle is very low at this writing.

Ruth Collins made a business trip to Long Creek yesterday.

There will be a sale at the D. W. Thurman place the 24th.

Jesse Dunn's place at Rhodes is now vacant for the first time in a month or two.

Homer Collins is again well after his long illness.

Floyd Aldridge has returned home after a long visit with relatives in Arkansas.

CEDAR GROVE

Feb. 25.

Ed Johnson of St. Joe is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steeley—a boy.

We are glad to report Mrs. Andy Ragsdale and son improving.

Dorsey Middleton is wrestling with pneumonia, and seems to be gradually getting the better of it.

Dr. Jones of Springfield vaccinated hogs for John Smithson and Irvin Steel last week.

Rachel Church closed a very successful term of school Tuesday.

Robert Smith is able to be out again, having been laid up with a very severe cold.

Several attended the dance at the dam Saturday evening, all report a fine time.

Jim Middleton, received two fine Barred Rock cockerels from Iowa.

Napoleon's Bad Temper.

When Napoleon was a young cadet he went on one occasion to witness the ascent of a balloon in the Champs de Mars. He entered unperceived the inclosure which contained the balloon, which was then very nearly full and about to ascend, and requested the aeronaut to allow him to enter the car. The request, however, was refused, the reason given being that the feelings of the boy might embarrass the aeronaut.

"Though I am young, I fear neither the powers of earth nor of air," Bonaparte is reported to have exclaimed.

On being requested to retire, the little cadet, enraged at the refusal, drew his sword and, slitting the balloon in several places, destroyed the apparatus which had been constructed with infinite labor and ingenuity.

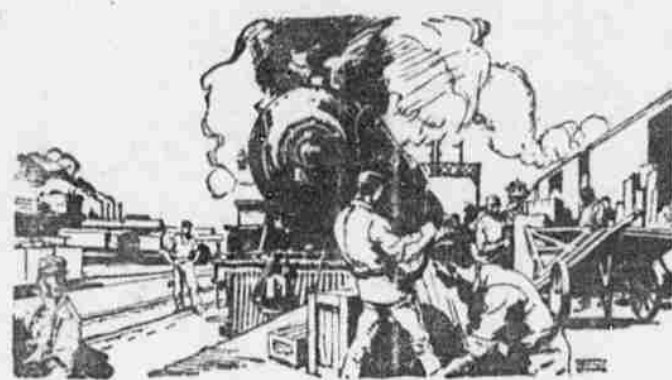
Such was Napoleon's first and last attempt to ascend in a balloon.

America's Large Part.

That American missionaries comprise 42 per cent of the total number of missionaries working in the world has been revealed in reports of the Interchurch World Movement, based upon its world surveys.

STILAY NOTICE

Taken up by H. M. Hayward and posted before L. L. Nidle, a justice of the peace of Jasper township, Taney county, Missouri, on the 4th day of February, 1920. The following described property: One mottled, pale red heifer, tip of left ear, no other marks or brands visible. Appraised at \$20.00.



They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American Railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Rufus C. Barker, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the probate court of Taney county, Missouri, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

E. F. FASSETT, Administrator.

Attest: A true copy from the record. [SEAL] J. L. MORROW, Probate Judge. First published February 6, 1920 25-11

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, county of Taney, ss. In the circuit court, April term, 1920. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. W. Reese, collector of the revenue in and for Taney county, plaintiff vs. Southeast Missouri Trust Company, defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney and it appearing to the court from the return of the sheriff that the defendant, Southeast Missouri Trust Company, cannot be served with the ordinary process of law in Taney county, Missouri, and the court being satisfied that the defendant cannot be found in the State of Missouri.

It is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the year 1916, upon the following described real estate situated in Taney county, Missouri, to-wit: 18 acres off north side ne 1-4 section 11, twp 2 range 10, and that unless said defendant answer or plead to the petition in said court, on or before the first day of April, and on or before the first day of said term, unless longer time be given by the court, answer or plead to the petition in said court, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Taney County Republican, a newspaper published in said county of Taney, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next April term of this court.

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